

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received on behalf of Sussex County, (herein called the "Owner") at the Sussex County Council Chambers, 2 The Circle, Georgetown, Delaware no later than **April 3, 2019 at 3:00 P.M. EST.** Bids will then be publicly opened and read immediately thereafter for the following:

Western Sussex Transmission Facilities: Contract 1: Route 13 Force Main Project
Sussex County Project No. 18-12
Contract Duration 180 Calendar Days

The work detailed in the **Western Sussex Transmission Facilities: Contract 1: Route 13 Force Main** contract drawings consists of furnishing and installing approximately 10,800 lineal feet of open cut 10" C900 PVC force main, 180 lineal feet of open cut 10" C900 PVC pipe in 16" steel casing pipe force main, 590 lineal feet of directionally drilled 10" HDPE DR-9 force main, 310 lineal feet of 10" C900 PVC pipe in 16" jack and bore steel casing, 220 lineal feet of 16" jack & bore steel casing, 5 air release valve manholes including covers and frames, and replacement, removal, and reinstallation of approximately 240 lineal concrete curb, approx. 12,350 square yards of Type C paving restoration, approx. 5350 square yards of Type B paving restoration, replacement of 6750 lineal feet of edgeline rumble strip replacement, 2 secondary road crossing pavement restorations at Cannon Road and Elks Road intersection with Route 13. There is also an add alternate of 10,800 lineal feet of Ductile Iron force main, in lieu of PVC force main, and 1580 lineal feet of directional drilled 10" HDPE force main. The work consists of the furnishing of all labor, materials, transportation, tools, supplies and equipment necessary for a pipeline installation and surface restoration.

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the offices of GEORGE, MILES & BUHR, LLC, 400 High Street, Seaford, DE, upon payment of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for a Compact Disc, or Seventy-Five Dollars (\$75.00) for fully printed documents, non-refundable. Checks made payable to George, Miles & Buhr, LLC. Plans and specifications are available for review at the following locations:

- Sussex County Engineering Department, 2 The Circle, Georgetown, DE 19947
- George, Miles & Buhr, LLC, 400 High Street, Seaford, DE 19973

Each BID must be accompanied by a BID BOND payable to the OWNER for ten (10) percent of the total amount of the BID. No Bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The right is reserved, as the interests of Sussex County may appear, to reject any and all bids, to waive any informalities in bids received, and to accept or reject any items of any bid.

A Pre-Bid Conference shall be held on **March 13, 2019 at 2:00 P.M. EST.** in the Sussex County Council Chambers, 2 The Circle, Georgetown, Delaware, to allow Contractors an opportunity to obtain information on the project from the Consulting Engineer and the Owner. Sussex County reserves the right to extend the time and place of Bid Opening on not less than two (2) calendar days notice by certified delivery, electronic delivery, or facsimile.

Current Delaware State Prevailing Wages and Davis-Bacon Wage Rates apply on this project and are contained in the Bidding Documents.

The project will be completed utilizing Delaware Clean Water State Revolving Fund monies, thus bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246, which prohibits discrimination in employment regarding race, creed, color, sex, or national origin. The requirements for bidders and contractors under this order are explained in the specifications. This procurement will be subject to regulations contained in 40 CFR Part 33.

Since the project will be completed utilizing Delaware Clean Water State Revolving Fund monies, bidders on this work will also be required to comply with the terms and conditions of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the State of Delaware. The requirements for bidders and contractors under these enactments are explained in the Bidding Documents.

Also, since the project will be completed utilizing Delaware Clean Water State Revolving Fund monies, bidders will be required to comply with the Delaware Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program's Minority and Women's Business Enterprise (MBE/WBE) requirements. The MBE/WBE policy (goals and affirmative steps) are included in the Bidding Documents.

Sussex County, Delaware

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